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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims.

28. (new) A non-radioactive hybridization assay for the detection of a target nucleic acid sequence in a biological sample the improvement comprising the steps of:

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